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Summary of the Week's News

Monday, April 9.

When the matter of the Court of Claims came up at the Executive Council this morning, Mr. Magoon, president of the Council, stated to him that the Council of State having assumed the responsibility of stopping the operations of the Court, the Executive considered that such responsibility should rest with that body and would advise that the Court adjourn to meet at the call of its president and that no expense should be incurred pending an appropriation to meet the obligation.

The question was raised as to whether or not the clerk should be retained to receive claims. Mr. Magoon stated that there were three claims filed on Saturday and he understood a good many more would come in today. About 1,000 blanks for filing claims had been distributed upon application. It was decided, however, that all operations should be discontinued for the present. Mr. Magoon said that this would be agreeable to the Commissioners.

President Dole, in answer to a question this afternoon, said that the Executive would probably report the result of its consideration of the matter to the Council of State, adding, "The Council of State is in command of the situation."

Two petitions were received from the Japanese and Hawaiians, respectively, at Kaili detention camp asking to be allowed to remain there. They were referred to the Minister of the Interior to make investigation and report.

Minister Mott-Smith read a letter dated April 4 from the Japanese consul with regard to the Court of Claims, and the Minister's reply thereto dated April 5. He also read a letter from Special Agent Hartwell dated at Washington on March 26.

The application of the Hawaiian Electric Co. for amendment to its charter was deferred till tomorrow. After the session a petition of Chinese and Japanese relative to the Court of Claims was presented to President Dole by a representative of each of those nationalities.

At the meeting a petition from certain business men was received, asking for the payment of bills amounting to \$248.04, for goods purchased between December 1899 and March 1899 on account of Chinese who were refused landing by United States Inspector J. K. Brown. No action was taken.

Monday, April 9.

Washington, March 31.—The contract for carrying the mail from San Francisco to Sydney, N. S. W., Australia, touching at Honolulu, Apia (or some other port in the Samoan Islands) and Auckland, N. Z., will be awarded by the Postoffice Department to the Oceanic Steamship Company of San Francisco, of which John D. Spreckels is president.

The company, which now has the contract, was the only one which submitted a bid. The compensation will amount to about \$16,000 a round trip, seventeen trips each year. The contract will be for ten years from November 1, 1900.

Monday, April 9.

The Diocesan Magazine contains the letter of Rev. V. H. Kiteat, resigning his offices of vice dean and parish priest in St. Andrew's cathedral, and Bishop Willis's letter of acceptance with regrets. When the news was first given to the Bulletin, it was said that the letters would be published in due time. Mr. Kiteat's reason is, briefly, that, in view of the coming transfer of the Anglican church here from English to American jurisdiction, it is the part of wisdom for the clergy to place at the Bishop's disposal the offices they hold that he might be free to make such changes as he felt the present conditions imposed.

EVANS' RESIGNS.

Captain Harry Evans today handed in his resignation to Marshal Brown as head of the water front police. Evans has become sole owner in the stevedore business in which he and Rudolph Duncan were partners and finds that there is too much work to allow him to retain his position on the police force. Marshal Brown has accepted the resignation but has not picked out a successor as yet.

Tuesday, April 10.

Prof. Koebel arrived in the Nippon Maru from the Orient this morning looking as well as when he left Honolulu some seven months ago. During his absence he has been in New Zealand, Australia, Fiji, Ceylon, China and Japan.

Monday, April 9.

The funeral of the late Robert Hopall Baker took place from Millard hall Sunday afternoon. There were a very large number of people present. The services were conducted by G. J. Waller.

For Vancouver, per C.A. S. S. Mowara, April 11.—Jas. Brown, F. S. Harrison, Miss Lita Wilder, Mrs. E. C. Judd, Miss C. J. Adams, A. V. Peters, Dr. J. T. Wayson, wife and child, Lucy Kekoa, B. R. Sutherland, wife and two children, Nelson Smith and wife, H. Campbell.

From the Colonies, per C.A. S. S. Mowara, Apr. 11.—J. H. Tuge and 35 through.

From San Francisco, per O. S. S. Australia, Apr. 11.—Wm. Booth, Miss M. Grant, Miss C. Howland, C. W. Marsh, Mrs. Judd, Miss A. E. Judd, J. R. Judd, Mrs. M. S. Levy and child, W. Lindgren and wife, L. A. McCrea, Wm. Morris and wife, Mrs. T. A. Pettus, Mrs. S. N. Sexton, E. J. Ward and wife.

Monday, April 9.

This is Holy Week and the special services at the Catholic and St. Andrew's cathedrals. At St. Andrew's there will be daily services until Friday at 6:30 and 9 a. m., at noon, and at 5 p. m. The story of the Cross will be sung at noon daily.

It is estimated that there were upwards of 4,000 Japanese and Chinese present at the mass meeting protesting against the Court of Claims in the Japanese school house yard on Nimitz avenue Saturday night. This meeting was held under a temporary structure in the yard that was decorated with flags of the two nations represented and lighted by electric lights. Long before the time appointed for the meeting, there were vast crowds of Chinese and Japanese on the grounds.

The meeting opened at 7 o'clock sharp. Each nationality was represented by a presiding officer on this stage. Mr. Winam appearing for the Chinese and Sato Gungi, editor of the "Shun Nippon" for the Japanese. The Chinese speakers were Chung Ming and Wong Shin; Japanese, S. Otsuka, Y. Soga and Ishikawa.

At the conclusion of the addresses, the list of these were translated into English by Wm. T. Kwei Pong and A. K. Ozawa. The burden of the song was a protest against the personnel of the Court of Claims and the rules governing that body. The greatest of enthusiasm was displayed throughout the proceedings and a more orderly meeting was never held in Honolulu. Just before the close, cheers were given for the United States, Japan and China.

At 10 o'clock this forenoon the following resolution was presented to President Dole at the Executive building by a committee of Japanese and Chinese appointed for the purpose.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Japanese and Chinese residents of Honolulu in mass meeting assembled that the rules and regulations published in regard to the Court of Claims are unfair and unjust and should be changed. That no claims for damages should be presented to said Court for adjustment, for the reason that under the existing rules justice cannot be obtained.

That a copy of the resolution be presented to President S. B. Dole by a committee appointed by the chairman of this meeting.

Monday, April 9.

Colonel Ruhlen, U. S. A. Quartermaster, in private conversation with a Bulletin representative, made a remark of such importance that it is deemed proper to give the public the benefit of it. The subject was the growing scarcity of water, and Colonel Ruhlen said that, in his observation, when an artesian supply once began failing it fell away very rapidly. He is of the same opinion as others who believe that there must be a limit to the artesian water resources of Honolulu, so that it is wise to consider how far the process of tapping those resources, which began nearly or quite twenty years ago, may safely be continued. The Colonel believes that the progress of Honolulu must sooner or later eliminate rice cultivation from within the city plot. Also he considers that the connection of houses with the sewerage system ought of necessity to be preceded by the provision of an abundant and never-failing supply of water.

Monday, April 9.

Captain J. T. Merry received by the last mail his commission as captain in the United States Navy, signed by President McKinley and Secretary John D. Long. Captain Merry has placed his name on the list for assignment to one of Uncle Sam's big fighting craft and is likely to be called at any time. It will be remembered that Captain Merry went to San Francisco recently to take his examination, preparatory to promotion from commander to captain.

Monday, April 9.

Arthur Johnstone, recently city editor of the Advertiser has accepted a position with the Bulletin. Mr. Johnstone is one of the best known newspaper men of the city whose capabilities as a news gatherer and special writer have given him a high standing throughout the Islands.

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The shares upon which this assessment

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GEORGE R. CARTER,

Treas. Hawaiian Electric Co., Ltd.

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Assessment Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the tenth assessment of ten (10) per

cent on the capital stock of the Honolu-

lu Rapid Transit & Land Company

will be due and payable to J. H.

Fisher, Treasurer, at 111 Fort street

(upstairs), Honolulu, on the 2d day

of April inst. The shares upon which

an assessment may remain unpaid af-

ter thirty days from said date, will be

declared delinquent.

J. A. GILMAN,

Secretary H. R. T. & L. Co.

Honolulu, April 2d, 1900.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

A dividend is due and payable to the

stockholders of the INTER ISLAND

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., at

their office, Queen street, on

Friday, April 13th, 1900.

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patrons.

From the Seat of War

(Associated Press Special.)

London, April 4.—General Colville and General French have given up the movement against the Boers east of Bloemfontein and have joined the main army. It doubtless seemed to Lord Roberts a vain attempt to send 12,000 of his best troops into the wilderness with a field transport in the direction of a right angle with his chosen line of advance.

The Boers have probably moved elsewhere, and if to the southwest General Colville could as easily strike them from Bloemfontein as by following the map across the plains. These inferences still leave the situation bewildering for the time being.

The enormously superior British forces appear inactive in every part of the war field waiting yet probably for the accumulation of material for a swift advance on the Transvaal frontier.

The London military commentators and the public to some extent are irritated and confused by the situation.

Details received of the scenes on Greenmarket Square, Cape Town, Tuesday when Premier Schreiner encountered an English demonstration, show that the Premier, fearing personal violence, sought refuge in a restaurant. He was hoisted and tried to reach Parliament House protected by the police. The people shouted "traitor," but he succeeded in reaching the House. Finally the people again sang "God Save the Queen," when he raised his hat amid the cheers and was heard to say: "Reserve your judgment."

Lord Roberts did not meet his wife at Cape Town. She will proceed to Bloemfontein. The permanent bridge at the Modder river station has been finished. The first train passed over it Tuesday.

The British garrison at Springfontein was roused at midnight Monday by the intimation that the Boers in force were about to make an attack, but not a burgher appeared.

Bushman Kop, Saturday, March 31.—The British force commanded by Colonel Broadwood, consisting of the Tenth Hussars, Household Cavalry, two horse batteries and a force of mounted infantry, under Colonel Pilcher, which had been garrisoning Thaba Nchu, was obliged, in consequence of the near approach of a large force of Boers, to leave last night.

Colonel Broadwood marched to the Bloemfontein water works, south of the Modder, where he encamped at 4 this morning. At early dawn the camp was shelled by the enemy from a rear point. Colonel Broadwood sent off a convoy with the batteries, while the rest of the force remained to act as a rear guard. The convoy arrived at a deep spruit, where the Boers were concealed, and the entire body walked into ambush and was captured, together with six guns. The loss of life was not great, since most of the British had walked into the trap before a shot was fired.

General Colville's division, which left Bloemfontein early this morning, arrived here at noon, and he is now shell-ing the Boers.

Tuesday, April 10.

The Customs Bureau has issued a comparative statement of the imports for the month of February for 1899-1900 as follows:

Dutiable from United States in 1899, \$70,661.79; dutiable from all other countries, 1899, \$295,219.11; dutiable from the United States, 1900, 90,031.24; dutiable, 1900, all others \$171,355.88. Bonded from United States, 1899, \$4,177.98; bonded from all other countries, 1899, \$5,931.14; bonded from United States 1900, \$9,648; bonded from all other countries, \$11,237.61. Free by treaty United States, 1899, \$561,376.99; free by treaty United States, 1900, \$928,964.68. Free by Civil Code, 1899, U. S., \$196,667.45; by Civil Code from all other countries 1899, \$35,296.58; free by Civil Code U. S. 1900, \$253,976.91; free by Civil Code from all other countries 1900, \$109,680.71. Port of Hilo, 1899 U. S., \$74,629.42; 1900, \$146,910.55. Port of Kahului, 1899, U. S., \$17,893.97; 1900, \$18,553.33. Port of Wailua, 1900, U. S., \$2,702.41. Port of Kailua, 1900, U. S., \$14,099.47. Port of Palaua, 1900, U. S., \$5,066.46.

The total imports for February, 1900 are as follows: Dutiable, \$261,388.12; bonded, \$20,855.61; free by treaty, \$928,964.68; free by Civil Code, \$354,657.62. Total for Honolulu, \$1,565,896.03; Hilo, \$146,910.55; Mahukona, \$18,553.32; Wailua, \$2,702.41; Palaua, \$5,066.46; Kailua, \$14,099.47; total for Hawaiian Islands, \$1,751,238.24. Total for two months 1900, \$3,738,719.90; total for two months 1899, \$2,464,108.85. This leaves an increase for 1900 to date of \$1,274,611.05.

Thursday, April 12.

There was an exceptionally good turnout of the members of Co. F at the drill shed last night to elect officers to serve during the ensuing year. Lieut. Sam Johnson was unanimously elected captain and Sergeant Short was made first lieutenant. First Sergeant Wirud was elected second lieutenant. After the election, the boys settled down to a good time, drinking the health of the newly elected officers, singing, dancing and listening to speeches by Major Ziegler and Captain Schaefer.

MITCHELL-THOMPSON.—In Eleele, Kauai, April 8th, 1900, by Rev. W. M. Massie, Mrs. Alice Thompson of Honolulu to Albert T. Mitchell of New York city.

Wednesday, April 11.

The report of the Board of Immigration for the biennial period ending Dec